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Attorney Docket No. 26983-133
First Inventor Barbera-Guillem
Title Methods and Compositions for Immunotherapy
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages 30)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
 - b. ☒ (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Prior application information:

Examiner Roark, Jennifer H.

Group Art Unit 1644

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Dear Examiner,

This non-provisional application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/643,595, filed August 22, 2000, which is a non-provisional application based on earlier co-pending provisional application Serial Nos. 60/150,256, filed August 23, 1999, now abandoned, and 60/152,498, filed September 20, 1999, now abandoned, which are herein incorporated by reference.

The three-month period for replying to the Final Office Action of the non-provisional application serial number 09/643,595 expired on June 24, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the response time to July 24, 2003. Accordingly, this Continuation Application is timely filed.